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GAO has been asked by several subcommittees of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee for information related to the Federal Retirement Systems. In this regard, we would like to obtain certain information about the CIA's retirement system:

- The average age and the average years of service for those electing optional retirement in fiscal 1983 or calendar 1983.
- -- What work is currently underway or planned for designing a retirement system for those new employees hired after 1/1/84 who are required to be in the Social Security System.

If work is being done or planned, we would like to obtain more information about the efforts. GAO is working with representatives of a number of Federal agencies which have their own retirement systems; for example, Mr. Bill Backus at the Department of State.